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For: PARTICLE HAVING MAGNETIC MATERIAL INCORPORATED THEREIN,
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, PARTICLE FOR IMMUNOASSAY AND
METHOD OF IMMUNOASSAY

LETTER


MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed December 29, 2005 and February 3, 2006, for the Examiner's information, Applicants are providing and attach hereto a copy of an English translation (9 pages) of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability, which cited no additional references.

Respectfully submitted,


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